Statement-IV

Growth rate in GDP/GSDP at constant (1999-2000) prices during the last five year in India / Rajasthan, in Agriculture including livestock and all other sectors

Year	Growth rate of GDP/GSDP of Agriculture including livestock		Growth rate of GDP/GSKP of All other sectors	
	GDP India	GSDP Rajasthan	GDP India	GSDP Rajasthan
2003-04	10.8	87.8	8.0	12.0
2004-05	0.1	-14.6	9.3	4.2
2005-06	6.0	-1.3	10.3	9.8
2006-07	4.1	6.3	11.0	8.3
2007-08	5.0	6.7	9.8	7.2
2008-09	NA	6.1	NA	5.3

Adoption of Swaminathan Committee Report

729. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to adopt the MS Swaminathan Committee recommendations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when the recommendations would be adopted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) to (c) The National Commission on Farmers under the Chairmanship of Prof. M.S. Swaminathan submitted its final report in October 2006 along with a draft National Policy for Farmers incorporating its main recommendations. Based on this draft and consultations with, the State Governments as well as the Central Ministries/Departments concerned, the Government of India approved the National Policy for Farmers (NPF), 2007. The Policy document was laid on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament in November 2007. Subsequently, an Inter-Ministerial Committee constituted by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation finalized a Plan of Action for operationalisation of the NPF, 2007 and the same was circulated in October, 2008 to all the State Governments and the Central Ministries/Departments concerned for necessary action.

Impact of Delayed Monsoon

730. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:
SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the delayed monsoon in the current season is going to have an adverse impact on agricultural production, affected by the crop size of pulses, oilseeds and maize etc.; and